



A Tale of Tails

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat up to 5 times to complete badge

- Write a story about a monster
- Read a non-fiction book to learn something new
- Visit NC Kids on the library's website to find a digital book
- Learn how to do a magic trick
- Play a card or board game with your family
- Make a house of marshmallows and toothpicks that even the Big Bad Wolf couldn't blow down
- Draw your favorite part of the day
- Watch a show or movie about wild animals
- Write a myth to explain how bees got their stingers
- Read a folk or fairy tale from another country
- Draw a character from your favorite book or story
- Bring an adult to visit the library



Check out the summer fun on our Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/HickoryPublicLibrary/>

- Preschool story times every Tuesday & Wednesday morning.
- Take home crafts and STEAM activity kits throughout the summer
- Virtual shows by performers and in-person science programs. Check the library's website calendar for details.



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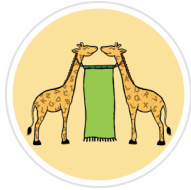


K - 5th Grade

June 1 - August 15

Visit www.hickorync.gov/content/library

Earn each badge by completing a mix of reading and activities from the list to fill the five boxes.
Each badge earns a free book!



Better Together

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat 5 times to complete badge

- Visit NC Kids on the library's website to find a digital book
- Read a book to someone else
- Read about an animal that is endangered or extinct
- Write a poem about an animal or pet
- Do something nice for someone else
- Watch a show or movie based on a book
- Draw a picture of an animal with super powers
- Read a book suggested by someone else
- Make a healthy snack from a recipe
- Learn 5 facts about an animal that lives in the ocean
- Learn to say hello and goodbye in 3 languages
- Read a book about a real person



Stay Curious

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat 5 times to complete badge

- Re-write a classic fairy tale and make it your own story
- Make a craft following instructions
- Create a comic strip with animals as the characters
- Draw a map of a zoo and label where each animal lives
- Read a book aloud to someone else
- Go for a walk and count how many animals you see
- Read a book set in another country
- Draw pictures of a bird, a mammal, and a reptile
- Read a book published this year
- Find interesting facts about 3 animals that live in Australia
- Learn a new song about animals
- Learn to say hello in three languages



Explore the Wild Side

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat 5 times to complete badge

- Listen to a type of music you've not heard before
- Keep a dairy or reading journal for one week
- Think of an animal for each letter of your name
- Make something yummy following a recipe
- Read a book about a real person
- Do something nice for someone else
- Write a story about an animal that has magical powers
- Visit NC Kids on the library's website to find a digital book
- Learn 5 facts about animals that live in the rainforest
- Watch a show or movie about animals in the wild
- Create, name, and draw a new animal character for a comic or graphic novel
- Read a graphic novel and share what you're reading with us!



Pick Your Own Path

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Read for a total of 1 hour. May repeat 5 times to complete badge

- Read a book that won an award
- Write a letter to an author about their book
- Write a poem about having a pet who can talk
- Read a book about a real person
- Watch a show or movie all about animals
- Make 3 different animals out of clay or dough
- Draw a map of a zoo and label where each animal lives
- Learn to spell your name in American Sign Language
- Learn about service animals and what they are trained to do
- Write a myth to explain why frogs have no tails
- Visit NC Kids on the library's website to find a digital book
- Read a book about animals to someone else